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U.S. intelligence officials were trying to confirm reports from Teheran that the Iranian government, anticipating the Shah's death in Cairo, was sending assassins to Egypt to kill members of his family and close associates if a public funeral were held.